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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenichi ISO, et al.

Appln. No.: Rule 53(b) Continuation of 09/789,710

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

—This is a continuation of Application No. 09/789,710 filed February 22, 2001; the
disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.